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Response to Restriction Requirement and
Election of Species, Preliminary
Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement and election of species mailed August 20, 2002, please enter the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 3 as follows:

3. (Amended) A library according to claim 1 wherein one and a half zinc fingers are randomised in each polypeptide.

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